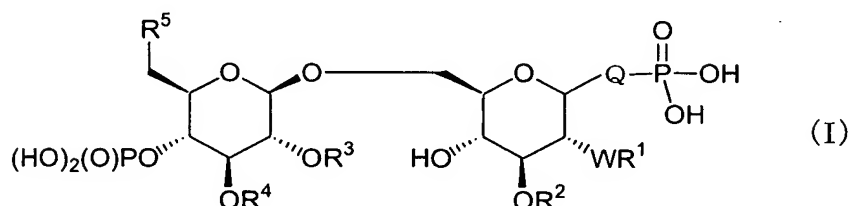


ABSTRACT

A compound having excellent macrophage activity inhibitory action, which is represented by the general following formula:



wherein Q represents an oxygen atom, a C₁-C₃ alkylene group, a -O-Alk- group or a -O-Alk-O- group (in which Alk is a C₁-C₃ alkylene group),

R¹ represents a C₁-C₂₀ alkanoyl group which may be substituted, a C₃-C₂₀ alkenoyl group which may be substituted or a C₃-C₂₀ alkynoyl group which may be substituted,

R², R³ and R⁴, which may be the same or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group which may be substituted, a C₂-C₂₀ alkenyl group which may be substituted, a C₂-C₂₀ alkynyl group which may be substituted, a C₁-C₂₀ alkanoyl group which may be substituted, a C₃-C₂₀ alkenoyl group which may be substituted or a C₃-C₂₀ alkynoyl group which may be substituted,

R⁵ represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C₁-C₆ alkoxy group which may be substituted, a C₂-C₆ alkenyloxy group which may be substituted or a C₂-C₆ alkynyloxy group which may be substituted, and

W represents an oxygen atom or a -NH- group, or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.